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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time period for responding to the Office Action of September 27, 2002 from December 27, 2002, to January 27, 2003. Applicant further petitions that any and all additional extensions of time necessary to render timely the filing of the accompanying response be granted.

Attached is a check no. 6530 in the amount of \$110.00 in payment of the statutory for a one month extension of time. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0460.

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